

# **EXHIBIT 262**

2:22-cv-00677-JJT, July 21, 2022

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Kari Lake, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Katie Hobbs, named as Kathleen  
Hobbs, as Secretary of State, et  
al.,  
Defendants.

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) Phoenix, Arizona  
) July 21, 2022  
) 9:06 a.m.

BEFORE: THE HONORABLE JOHN J. TUCHI, JUDGE

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MOTION HEARING

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1 Colorado case, yes.

10:24:01

2 Q. But you didn't actually perform a forensic examination of  
3 the Mesa County, Colorado, voting system; correct?

4 A. On the Mesa County Colorado system, I did some additional  
5 analysis but not a full evaluation.

10:24:13

6 Q. Okay. Let's talk about Coffee County, Georgia. You  
7 mentioned that. Isn't it true that you were recently  
8 subpoenaed in a case that is pending in federal court due to  
9 your examination of that voting system?

10 A. That's true.

10:24:26

11 Q. And the nature of that subpoena arises out of the fact  
12 that the examination wasn't officially authorized by any County  
13 authorities; is that correct?

14 A. That is incorrect. The subpoena asks for my information  
15 on my knowledge of unauthorized access to the -- to those  
16 voting systems which I have none. My access was authorized by  
17 the Coffee County election official in that case and I was  
18 retained by her attorney to examine those systems.

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19 Q. And isn't it true that that particular official was under  
20 investigation for having provided you access to the voting  
21 system in Coffee County?

10:25:01

22 A. I don't know the full extent of the charges?

23 Q. But you're aware that there are charges.

24 A. I am aware that there's an investigation. I don't know  
25 what the full nature of that investigation is.

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